

Palm Sunday Blessings

Hosanna to the Son of David

Blessed is He that Cometh in the Name of the Lord



Join us
starting at
8:30

Easter
BREAKFAST

Hosted by

Amanda Chung & Cristi Chow

Sunday, April 21, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Coffee, Eggs (w/sausage or
green chili peppers) provided.**

Donations needed for pastries, juice, fruit.

**Volunteers needed to decorate,
cook, serve, clean up.**

A free-will offering will be accepted.

Sign-up sheet in CFM

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
April 14, 2019
www.holyshepherd.org
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Phone 925-254-3422

upcoming
EVENTS
calendar

TODAY - Palm Sunday

12 Noon Bible Lunch Bunch CFM Library, Acts 27 & 28. The story of the sea voyage of Paul and his companions, the shipwreck of their ship, what happens to them next, and the conclusion of the book of Acts. Bring your lunch. Contact Janine Crowe

April 18 - Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, CFM, Lesson 3, 1 Thessalonians 3

April 23 - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Congregational Council Meeting

April 24 - Wednesday, Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg

April 27 - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Preschool Fundraiser

April 29 - Monday, 9:30 a.m. Join us to prepare mailing of care packages to college kids, military and friends.

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

9:00 am Coffee Bar (in CFM)

9:30 am Congregational Worship

10:00 am Sunday School (PreK-5th Gr.)

10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM) hosted by Chris and Lisa Merlin

10:45 am KidMin Sunday School Ends

11:00 am Adult Sunday School

11:00 am KCCL Bible Study

11:30 am Adult Sunday School Ends

12 Noon BLB in CFM Library. Bring a lunch.

12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, April 15 - Tax Day

9:00 am Preschool

11:00 am LARC

10:30 am AA Meeting

3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 am Preschool

11:00 am LARC

11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

6:00 pm BSA Pack Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 am Preschool

11:00 am LARC

3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

7:30 pm Spirit Borne

Thursday, April 18 - Maundy Thursday

9:00 am Women's Bible Study CFM

9:00 am Preschool

10:00 am Linus Club

11:00 am LARC

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

9:00 am Preschool

11:00 am LARC

12 Noon Good Friday Worship

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

7:30 pm KCCL Taize in Chapel

Saturday, April 20

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8:00 am Easter Breakfast Gregersen Hall

9:00 am Easter Worship

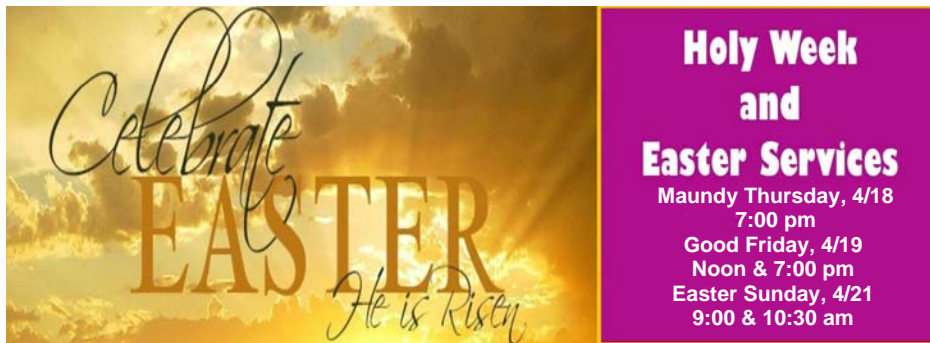
10:30 am Easter Worship

11:00 am KCCL Bible Study

12:15 pm KCCL Worship

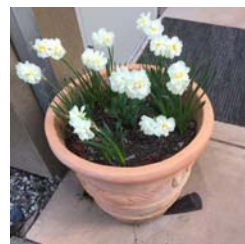


Please check the sign-up for hosting coffee fellowship and add your name if you are willing to help. Thanks.



If you are able to volunteer to fill any of the lay server positions for these services, there is a sign-up sheet in CFM. Services are Maundy Thursday, 4/18, 7 pm; Good Friday, 4/19, noon and 7 pm; Easter Sunday, 4/21, 9 am and 10:30 am. Thank you for helping!

Thank you to Bob Bauer, Pete Johnson, Dave Lausch, Sharon Tissue, Pastor Valentine and Marla Schroeder who each contributed so much to the results of Work Day on Saturday, April 6. This crew worked the gamut from repairing the door to Gregersen Hall, dusting the sculpture in CFM, pulling weeds, trimming, picking up trash and doing whatever they could on a Saturday morning to spruce up the grounds at Holy Shepherd. The results of previous work days are now showing up in glorious yellow daffodils and tulips, thanks to our hardy group of gardeners! Stay tuned for the next opportunity...



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From March 31 when the Sunday School class finished up their project for the Paradise School second graders. The kids pictured are Alex and Austin McManamon and in front Garrick and Danika Mendelsohn (Kristen Pease Mendelsohn's children) who were visiting and pitched in to help. Grandpa Jack would have been proud!

CRUX TRES UNGUIS
(cross of the three nails)

"Cross of Three Nails" contains a set of symbols: The three nails represent those used at the hands and feet of the crucified Christ. The four circles represent the four gospels. The small column of three circles, the Trinity. Assembled together they form a contemporary rendering of a crucifix.



Mary Helene Wagner
Displayed in Sanctuary



Pete Schmitt's Easter mailing ready to go to our troops. Thank you all for your

Care Packages

We will be mailing "care" packages to our college and military family and friends April 29. If you have a student currently attending college, please make sure we have their name(s) and current mailing address(es). If you would like to bring something to send reminding them you care, bring it to the church office no later than **Sunday April 28**. We will be preparing the boxes for mailing on Monday, April 29, at 9:30 a.m. in CFM. A suggested idea list is in CFM. Please note your name on the list if you decide to bring one of the items listed. Continue to pray for them for the Holy Spirit's presence and protection. Questions? Contact Diana Yorgan 925-788-2957.



HEALING

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| Kathy Williams | Dona Lawrentz |
| Chris Immesoete | Dinah Washington |
| Gloria Enstrom | Kramer Collins |
| Marilyn Lyndahl | Kathy Dowell |
| Laura Zellmer | Mallory Weiss |
| Henry Kramer | Zachary Henry |
| Cecily Bartsch | Kathy McCarty Schwab |

WELLNESS

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| Rolf Benseler | Carol Kramer |
| June Gould | Pat Tveitmoie |
| DeLane Riveness | Harry Howe |
| Ann Brohm | Howard Hansen |

PEACE / COMFORT

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| Kitti Colucci | Dottie Russell |
| Grace Adams | |

MILITARY

- Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage, hope and strength.
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| Brian Henson | Megan Howard |
| Peter & Melanie Kler | |



The Women's Book Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in CFM on Saturday, April 27 and in Gregersen Hall on Saturday, May 25.

All are welcome. Please contact Alison Kling for any further information.

The book selection for April 27 is "Daughter of Moloka'i by Alan Brennert. The sequel to Moloka'i tells the story of Ruth, the daughter that Rachel Kalama quarantined for most of her life at the isolated leprosy settlement of Kalaupapa.

The book selection for May is "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark T. Sullivan. This is a story of a young Italian during World War II who joins an underground movement to help Jewish people escape after his home in Milan is destroyed. Forced to enlist as a German soldier, he becomes the driver of an important German general. This gives him the opportunity to spy for the allies. His love for the Jewish widow he met in the underground movement bolsters his courage and hopes for the future.



Attendance April 7, 2019 9:30 a.m. 63

The weekly news inserts are available on the church's website every week - go to www.holyshepherd.org and click on Weekly News.



Join us for this family friendly event for Holy Shepherd Christian Preschool. We will be offering a Western Style BBQ meal catered by Bonehead's Texas BBQ, Lafayette. The dinner fundraiser will be Saturday, **April 27, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Tickets are being sold **TODAY** and sales will continue through April 21. Dinner tickets are \$25/adults, \$12/children, 2 and younger free. Get yours today!

Sample raffle prizes: 2-night stay in a ski chalet at Kirkwood Resort; Giants Tickets, Sailing Adventure and picnic on Angel Island. Raffle package tickets are \$12.00 each, 10 for \$100 or 20 for \$175. This year we are going to offer a 50/50 raffle. For those unfamiliar with this type of raffle - the prize is 50% of the money taken in by the raffle ticket sales for this item. The other 50% is retained by the Preschool - hence, the name, 50-50 raffle. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle are \$5 each, 12 for \$50 or 25 for \$100.

Another way to support the fundraiser is through a cash donation, if you do not plan to attend or purchase raffle tickets.

Thank you for supporting our preschool.



April 14	Gail Bjornsen
April 20	Elizabeth Humphrey

Corrections to new phone directory:

Paul Heuer hplpaul@comcast.net

Karin Linnen Karin.linnen@gmail.com



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Howard Rodean in memory of Lavonne Rodean.

The magnitude of God's love

It would be spectacular and amazing ... if some king's son were to appear in a beggar's home to nurse him in his illness, wash off his filth and do everything else the beggar would have to do. Would this not be a profound humility? Any spectator or any beneficiary of this honor would feel impelled to admit that he had seen or experienced something unusual and extraordinary, something magnificent.

And yet the love of the Son of God for us is of such magnitude that the greater the filth and stench of our sins, the more he befriends us, the more he cleanses us, relieving us of all our misery and of the burden of all our sins and placing them upon his own back.

Whenever the devil declares: "You are a sinner!" Christ interposes: "I will reverse the order; I will be a sinner, and you are to go scotfree [sic]." Who can thank our God enough for this mercy?

—Martin Luther, Luther's Works 22, 166-167